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CITY APPOINTMENTS STILL HANGING FIRE

The long-looked-for first-of-the-year city appointments are still held in

abeyance and the general public is still left to wonder why the city fathers continue to delay matters. City appointments are always made close around the first of the year. One only has so far been made, and it will be some

weeks yet before the general assembly gets through with the city manager charter bill.

Read News Scimitar Wants.

Episcopalians And Catholics Observe Lent

All Episcopal and Catholic churches in the city are observing the Lenten season of fasting and praying with special services at which holy communions, morning and evening prayers, and litany are to be held and sermons delivered. Nearly all the Episcopal churches vary their hours for services, except the union service at Calvary parish house, each noon from 12:30 until 12:50 p.m.

At St. Mary's cathedral, Bishop T. E. Galley will lecture each Friday night on the general subject, "Religion." His first subject will be, "Development of Religious Consciousness," followed next week by "Life of Christ." Every Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, Dean DeValley will preach. Daily services will also be held at 4:30 p.m. On Thursdays at 7 a.m. the holy communion will be administered, on Fridays at 10 a.m. will be held litany services.

At the Good Shepherd's church the Rev. Geo. L. Neide, rector, will hold services at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays. With the exception of Mondays and Tuesdays, Dr. Neide will hold services daily at the church home, and he will hold services at the Woodstock church every Thursday night.

The Rev. A. M. Rich, rector of Holy Trinity church, will hold services at 4 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 8 p.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays. Holy communion will be administered at 10 a.m. Thursdays. Each Thursday at 6 o'clock the ladies will hold missionary services at Holy Trinity.

Grace Episcopal church, the Rev. Troy Beatty, rector, will hold evening prayer every Sunday and Thursday, except on Thursdays, at 7 p.m. Litany will be held Wednesday and Fridays at 10 a.m. and evening prayer daily at 4 p.m. Evening prayer on Fridays will be held at 7:30. Children's services will be held at 4 o'clock each Wednesday.

The Sacred Heart, St. Mary's, St. Patrick's and other Catholic churches will hold their regular special services during the Lenten season.

VETS, HERE'S HOW YOU GET YOUR \$60 BONUS

Owing to the fact that many inquiries are received at the home service office relative to the form of application to be made by discharged soldiers for the bonus, the office herewith gives the form.

(Rank) _____
(Full name) _____
(Formerly of) _____
(Full organization) _____
Entire service (date) _____
To Finance Officer,
Lemon Bldg.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I, the above enlisted man, was discharged from the service on _____ and desire to apply for the (amount) _____ bonus. I inclose herewith my discharge paper.

Very truly yours,
(Full name) _____
(Address) _____
(City or town) _____
(State) _____

The home service section of A. R. C. suggests that discharge papers be registered.

ROAD BILL CHANGES ARE BEING FORMED

A brief setting forth the amendments which are deemed necessary to the senate bill proposing a \$50,000,000 bond issue for a state-wide system of inter-county roads, in order to make it equitable for Shelby county, is being prepared by the Chamber of Commerce highway committee under the direction of Thomas B. King, chairman of the committee, and W. H. Hayes, secretary of the chamber.

The brief will urge that the 150 miles or more of trunk line highways in Shelby county be recognized as a part of the state-wide system, inasmuch as Shelby county would have to pay one-fourth of the proposed automobile tax to liquidate the bond issue.

TRI-STATE EDITORS GATHER ON FRIDAY

Gov. Brough and Senator Williams Will Be Chief Attractions From Outside.

The two-day program of the Tri-State Press association which will meet at the Hotel Chiles in annual convention Friday and Saturday of this week, contains matter of interest to the general public, as well as the members of the newspaper profession. The broader matters will be handled chiefly by Gov. Brough, of Arkansas, and Senator John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi. The full program follows:

FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION
9 a.m.—Convention called to order by Hon. Ed. Albright, president of the Tri-State Press association, Gallatin, Tenn. Invocation.

10:15—Singing of "America" by audience.
10:30 a.m.—Welcome address, Mayor Monteverde.

10:50 a.m.—Response by president.
10:30 a.m.—President's annual address.

10:45 a.m.—A Review of the Objects and Purposes of the Tri-State Press Association. R. L. Schaefer, secretary, Treasurer of the Tri-State Press Association, publisher of the Southern Commercial News, Little Rock.

11:00 a.m.—Reading of minutes of last meeting.
11:10 a.m.—Musical number.

11:20—Appointment of committees.
11:30 a.m.—Address, Gov. Charles H. Brough, of Arkansas.

1:30 p.m.—Recess for luncheon, tendered by the Chamber of Commerce.
APRIL 10—MORNING SESSION

9 a.m.—Musical number.
9:30 a.m.—What a Field Secretary Could Do for Publishers of Three States. Harry B. Potter.

10:15 p.m.—Discussion, Wm. B. Folson, Argus, Birmingham, Ala.; J. T. Crawford, Democrat, Lawrenceburg, Tenn.; Guy P. Clark, Daily Register, Memphis, Tenn.

11:30 p.m.—The Value of Local Press Organizations. Tom C. Price, News, Fayetteville, Tenn.

Discussion, L. M. Ross, Courier, Blytheville, Ark.; Walker Wood, Times, Memphis, Tenn.; D. Lyon, Developer, Bluff City, Tenn.

1:30 p.m.—Increasing My Foreign Advertising. Arthur H. Eason, Jr., Democrat, Russellville, Ark.

Discussion, Frank L. Harmon, Democrat, England, Ark.; John R. Eason, Jr., Post-Intelligencer, Paris, Tenn.; Frank P. Cashman, Evening Post, Vicksburg, Miss.

4:30 p.m.—My Experience in a German Box Car. Joe A. Richardson, Times, Sunflower, Tenn.

4:45 p.m.—News Women Like to Read, Mrs. W. B. Romine, Citizen, Pulaski, Tenn.

5 p.m.—America, by audience.
Musical number.

Address by Hon. Ed. Albright, of the Tri-State Press association.

10 a.m.—Musical number.
10:10 a.m.—Securing Annual Contracts, How and Why. E. A. Fitzgerald, business manager, Argus, Birmingham, Ala.

10:30 a.m.—Discussion, J. N. McLeod, Gazette, Lewisburg, Tenn.; R. L. Brown, Sentinel, Union City, Tenn.; Marion Rigg, newspaper, New Era, Hot Springs, Ark.

10:40 a.m.—How to Sell Space in a Weekly Newspaper. Mrs. Edith O. Keefe Susong, vice-president Tennessee Press Association, Democrat, Greenville, Tenn.

Discussion, L. B. White, Courier, Benton, Ark.; president Arkansas Press association.

11 a.m.—Address, Hon. John Sharp Williams, Washington, D. C.

11:45 a.m.—Report, committee.

12:30 p.m.—Election of officers.
1 p.m.—Adjournment.

Calamity Piles One On Top Of Its Predecessor

Memphis has become a city of fears. Ancient Pompeii never had such fear of Vesuvius, nor modern Paris of the invasion of the Huns than Memphis has of her utilities, and of things uncontrollable by the human race.

It can be heard on the streets at all hours: "What's going to happen next?"

First it was the electric light plant west end on two occasions and Memphis reverted to the candlestick and the freight of Abraham Lincoln. At the first explosion of the electrical plant the lights remained off for three days in some places.

Then followed the epidemic of influenza, with its aggravated complication, pneumonia.

Hardly had the city authorities, after an almost fatal delay, curbed the epidemic when the sewer broke and created another epidemic of dysentery, cholera, morbus, etc., back Valley and the use of a larger part of the city's water to its taxpayers. Since this trouble started, hundreds of gallons of water have been poured into the city, but not a drop of the gas attack on the city. If the Huns had desired a gas that made the troops of the enemy cough, sneeze and become nauseated, it might have consulted with the Memphis company.

But that's neither here nor there. Never before in the history of the city has such a strange season passed—incubating the various plagues and the people are sitting up and wondering.

HAD VALUABLE CARGO.

"Carrying numerous packages, Valley Robinson, negro, who has been handled by Memphis police before, around the suspicious Wednesday of Detectives Berryhill and Simpson as he left a train arriving from Mississippi at the Grand Central station, they took Valley and his bundles to the station, where the packages were found to contain 14 handsome silk shirts, many fine underwear, three new knives, new razor, ticket punch, postage stamps, \$5.00 in pennies and nickels and a new hammerless shotgun. Valley is being detained to wait developments from Mississippi, which may have last goods.

"BRIGADE" WAS DARK: OLIVER IS MINUS FUNDS

Before Oliver Terry, negro, 62½, South Wellington street, was aware what was taking place early in the night, near Fourth street and Beale avenue, there were pistols to the right of him, and to the left of him—just like the light brigade—but this brigade was dark—composed of three or four negroes who Terry told the police. The negroes emptied Terry's pockets, getting for themselves \$15 and his K. of P. lodge book.

"Ed" writes: "Being past middle age and observing that my nervous system is in bad shape, I write for a prescription. I do not gain strength from my food, am weak, listless, forgetful, sleepless at times, tired and unable to get the part of a strong man of health, such as I was at one time."

"Answer: Get from a well-stocked pharmacy a sealed tube of Three-Grain Cadomene Tablets, which are especially good for nervous and digestive troubles, lessening the effects of indigestion, and pleasant results follow and life and hope are renewed."

"Reader" writes: "What should I do to relieve severe case of kidney and bladder disease? Urine is dark, full of color, and passage is irregular, painful, etc. Have depression, fever, chills, pains like rheumatism, and soreness in region of bladder."

"Answer: For such symptoms as you describe I prescribe my favorite formula under the name of Balmford Tablets. This is a splendid efficacious

REPUBLICANS ENDANGER BUSINESS CONDITIONS

J. H. Townsend, secretary of the Southern Hardwood Traffic association, left for Washington, D. C. Wednesday evening to confer with Interior Chamber of the Southern region and other members of the railroad administration relative to betterments in lumber tariffs. While in the East Mr. Townsend will very likely go on to New York to confer with members of the United States shipping board, concerning bottom for export shipments of Southern hardwoods and ocean freight rates thereon.

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PLAN CONTINUANCE OF U. S. LABOR BUREAU

Officials of the United States department of labor apparently have found a way to continue the employment service in 1919 and 1920, even though appropriations failed to get through congress.

Dr. J. T. Ware, state federal director who is in Memphis, received from John H. Thompson, United States department general, the following telegram:

While congress failed without passing urgent bill, the department is authorized to continue the service until July 1, there is every indication that necessary funds will be available and the service will be continued through next year.

LANDESS EN TOUR.

That he may investigate what is being done in the matter of co-operative marketing, H. V. Tate, market director of the Chamber of Commerce (and development bureau, will visit Middlesboro, Tenn., next week. This will be the first of a series of tours which Mr. Tate will make throughout the Memphis territory on the same mission, with the additional purpose to assist in organization of co-operative marketing where it is found that the system is not being used.

Mr. Tate returned Wednesday from Starkville, Miss., where he went to visit up his work in the marketing bureau at A. A. McVee's.

Co-operative marketing is being steadily promoted in Shelby county by W. M. Landess, county agent, who is now making up a card of logs from producers of the county.

"Mother and Her Pets Love Candy Cascarets"

Careful mothers know that Cascarets in the home means less sickness, less trouble, less worry, less cost. When one of the kiddies has a white tongue, tainted breath, sour stomach or a cold, a Cascaret quickly and harmlessly works the poisons from the liver and bowels and all is well again.

TO MOTHERS! While all children detest castor oil, calomel, pills and laxatives, they really love to take Cascarets because they taste like candy. Cascarets work the nasty bile, sour fermentations and constipation poison from the child's tender stomach, liver and bowels without pain or griping. Cascarets never disappoint the worried mother. Each 10 cent box of Cascarets contains directions for children aged one year old and upwards as well as for adults.

The questions answered below are general in character; the symptoms or disease or ailment are given, and the answer should apply to any case of similar nature.

Those wishing further advice, free, may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Building, College-Ellwood streets, Dayton, Ohio, and enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope for reply. Full name and address must be given, but only initials or first name will be used in any answers. The remedies can be remedied for such abnormal conditions. Begin their use as per directions on each sealed tube.

"Gloria" writes: "I would like you to prescribe a good hair and scalp treatment. I am bothered with itching scalp and dandruff. My hair is faded and falling out. I have tried many remedies but have had no permanent good."

"Answer: Go to your drugist and obtain a 4 oz. jar of plain yellow Minylol. Apply as per directions. The dandruff and itching are conquered with two or three applications, while it makes the hair glossy, wavy and full of intense natural color."

"Myrtle" writes: "I am frequently embarrassed by slighting remarks of young people. Can you prescribe a safe remedy to increase my weight?"

"Answer: I have so many gratifying reports from the users of Three-Grain Hygienic Tablets, that I have become convinced that these valuable tablets as a specific and prescriptive in all cases of emaciation, thin, wasting, nervous and debilitated."

"Sick M. G." writes: "I have been affected for some months with rheumatism and have taken much medicine in vain. Please give prescription that will cure."

"Answer: The most efficient prescription I have ever given for rheumatism is: 1. Iodine of potassium, 2 drams; sodium salicylate, 4 drams; wine of colchicum, one-half ounce; comp. essence of Cardui, 1 oz.; comp. fluid Balmwort, 1 oz.; and syrup sarsaparilla comp. 5 oz. Mix and take a teaspoonful at meal time and at bedtime."

John R. Mc asks: "Don't you think it is wise to use medicine to reduce my weight? I weigh about 55 pounds too much."

"Answer: I do think so and a very convenient and effective fat-reducing medicine is sold in sealed tubes with full directions for home use. It is called 'Three-Grain Hygienic Tablets' and any well-stocked pharmacy can supply them. They are essentially good. adv."

Negro Bootlegger Has Touring Car And Acts Bully

That Morgan Dantzier, alias "Hop," mammoth one-legged negro, 44 Keel street, threatened to "beat up" J. S. Tate, under sized white man, should he testify against him, was the assertion of Edward Pass, assistant chief of police, made at the trial of Dantzier in the police court, when the negro was fined \$50 and held for the state court by Judge Fitzhugh for violating the liquor law. Alfred Phillips, young negro, arrested with "Hop," was held also for the state court.

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BARTLETT IS TAKING NEW LEASE ON LIFE

The town of Bartlett is planning extensive improvements. Tuesday night the Woodmen of the World of Bartlett held an enthusiastic meeting and voted \$1,500 as a first contribution toward buying a lot and erecting a two-story brick building for the lodge. It is contemplated to use the upper floor for the lodgers and rent the lower floor for the postoffice and for a bank which is being promoted by some of the progressive citizens.

Edward J. Hood's supply store was recently burned, but is being rebuilt, and H. A. Yipping & Sons, of Ellendale, will soon open another large general store at Bartlett.

The town council will arrange to sell \$5,000 in bonds to build sidewalks.

J. A. CLARK PROMOTED.

J. A. Clark has been appointed local manager for the National Biscuit company, succeeding D. C. Nevitt, who has been transferred.

Mr. Clark started in as a clerk with the company in 1906 and some years later was promoted to the sales department. In 1918 his ability and excellent work brought him promotion to position of special sales representative for the sales department and now comes his latest advancement to Memphis.

Mr. Clark is a native of Memphis and has been in the city since 1906.

He is a very big undertaking, but this little woman (she's not much bigger than a pint of (elder) loves the work so much that she gets the greatest joy of her life in the doing of it.

She does her work because she loves to help others. She feels that she is in a position where, by kind acts, she can help to brighten the lives of a host of women workers; that she can help to teach them our American customs and our language; that she can develop in them the love of the beautiful in their home lives; that she can make them as proud to live in America and to become American citizens as she herself is proud to live here and to be a loyal, true-blue American citizen.

The devotion of the women workers to this young Bohemian woman is the most beautiful thing I've seen in my life.

Her smile and kindly words and deeds just radiate happiness.

There is no finer work in all the world to do.

Isn't it great, that in this Chicago organization over 1,100 women workers have found happiness and comfort—have had lots of sunshine let into their lives—have been led to higher thoughts and ambitions?

And all because THE MAN WHO leads the institution they work for wants to see them get out of life all the joy possible, and for that reason, chose as their friend and adviser one of the most talented young women in the country—woman full of heart sympathy, that who just revels in the joy of her work.

I think you will be interested in a brief life sketch of this young woman, who, to me, is a shining example of the great work that the women of the world are now doing.

She was an orphan at 6 years of age.

She acquired, in an orphanage in Moravia, a very good education.

She came to America in November, 1913—in her 20th year.

She earned her living in Chicago by teaching Bohemian folk dances.

While earning her living, she studied our language and mastered it.

She became interested in the foreign peoples who lived in Chicago.

She studied their languages and learned the customs of their countries.

She speaks Bohemian, Polish, Russian and a little French and Croatian.

She speaks the American language most attractively, all and she likes it best of all. In my letter next week I will tell you about a workman's interpretation of the meaning of the words "W. & Company."

Sincerely,
WILLIAM C. FREEMAN,
131 E. 35th St., New York City.

MR. GAS CONSUMER

In its efforts to remedy the present gas situation the city of Memphis needs your co-operation. The city is advised that not only are the people of Memphis receiving an inadequate supply and an inferior quality of gas, but that in addition to these evils the consumers of gas are being required to pay bills for gas from 50 to 100% more than their average bills for corresponding months of previous years.

The mayor and commissioners of the city of Memphis now ask all gas consumers who have received bills which are exorbitant compared with bills for corresponding months in other years to mail or bring these bills, attaching thereto such additional data as they can give, and deliver the statements and data to the mayor's office at the city hall, where they will find a special agent of the city who has charge of this particular matter.

The mayor and commissioners ask that this data be furnished as provided herein from various gas consumers not later than Monday, March 10, 1919.

F. L. MONTEVERDE, Mayor
AND BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF MEMPHIS

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